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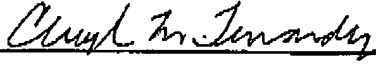
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Responsive to Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.